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Since early January 1953, the Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk radio station RV60, 973 kcs, has been observed transmitting special "programs for servicemen" at 00:00-02:00 GMT on Sundays and at 08:00-09:30 GMT Tuesdays through Saturdays.

An interesting fact is that neither is the station identified at any time during the broadcasts nor is the source of the programs announced.

This is the first known instance of a Soviet regional radio station carrying program material announced as specifically intended for servicemen.

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